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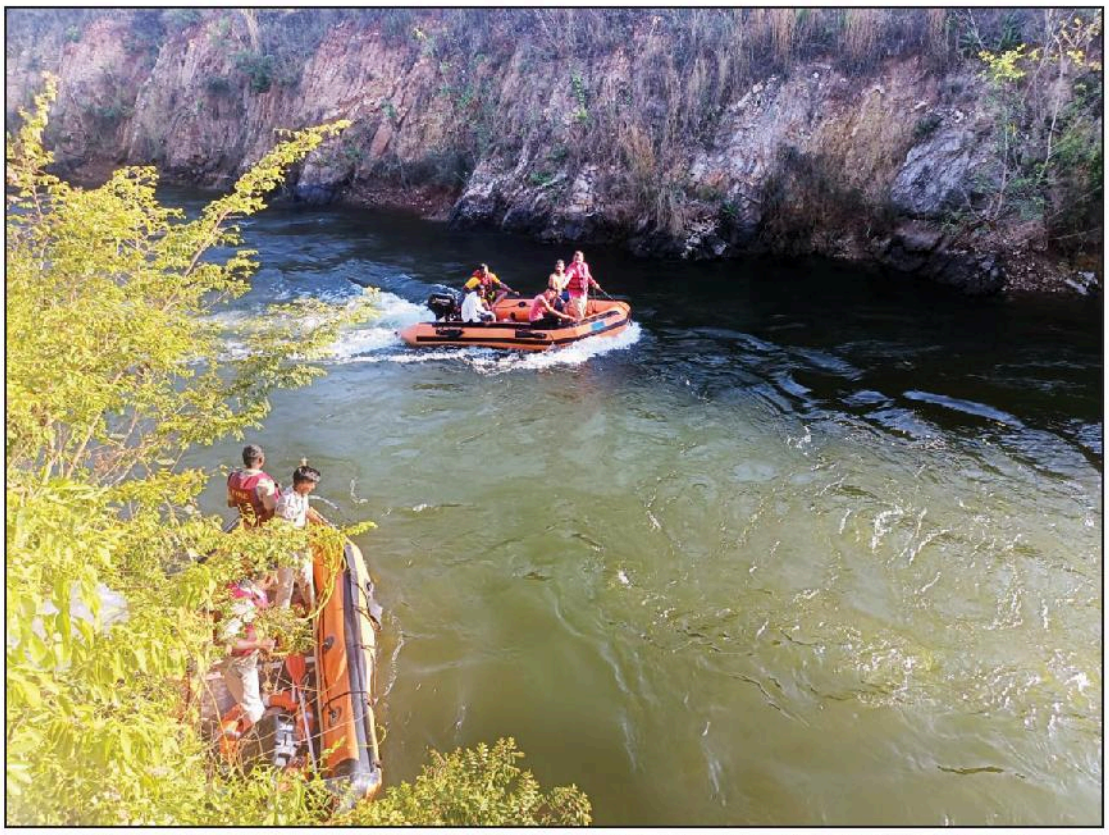

Fire and Emergency Services personnel using rubber boats to trace the body of Peer Khan last evening.

Mandya, Feb. 4 (MR&KS)- Three persons lost their lives while one was rescued after a car plunged into the Visvesvaraya Canal (VC) near Machanahalli village yesterday afternoon. The deceased have been identified as Fayaz, Aslam Pasha and Peer Khan, all residents of Haalahalli village. Nayaz, who was also in the car and was battling for his life, was rescued by villagers.

Fayaz's body was recovered from the canal in the afternoon, while Aslam Pasha's body was found in the rear seat of the submerged car after it was lifted out by Fire and Emergency Services personnel last evening. The search for Peer Khan continued until this morning when his body was retrieved at around 10 am.

The victims, all timber traders, were travelling in a Tata Indica (KA-09-P-2960) from Pandavapura towards Haalahalli when Fayaz, who was reportedly driving, lost control of the vehicle. The car veered off the road and plunged into the canal around 12.30 pm.

Witnessing the accident, villagers rushed to the canal and managed to rescue Nayaz, who was being swept away by strong water currents. He was shifted to MIMS Hospital in Mandya.

(See CANAL on page 7)

Surya Namaskara marks Ratha Saptami

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MTY&BS)- On account of Ratha Saptami, Mass Surya Namaskara and Surya Yagna was organised by Mysuru Yoga Okkuta at the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple, Mysore Palace North Gate in city this morning.

Over 500 yoga enthusiasts, including elders, children and foreigners, performed Mass Surya Namaskara for 108 times, along with the chanting of vedic hymns for equal number of times, from 5.45 am to 7.45 am.

Senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, who took part in the programme, addressed the gathering on the significance of Surya Namaskara.

(See **RATHA SAPTAMI** on page 7)

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Mysuru, Tuesday 4th February 2025

Everyone should come forward to save our rich culture: MLA

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (SPN&DM)- "At a time when our rich culture is facing threat, everyone should strive for saving it," said Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

He was speaking at the 10th Madhwa Purandarotsava organised by Srigowri Sangeetha Shaale, in association with Kannada and Culture Department at Gopalaswamy Educational Institution premises near Nanjumalige here on Sunday.

Lauding the Sangeetha Shaale for striving to save our rich culture, Srivatsa said that our culture has survived because of the efforts of Mutts, Ashrams and other such organisations.

The winners of various music contests organised as part of Madhwa Purandarotsava were distributed prizes on the occasion.

Sanskrit lecturer Dr. B.N. Vijayendrachar, Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions Principal N.R. Manjunath, Violinist V. Ambaprasad, Sangeetha Shaale head Ramamani Guruprasad and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUST IN OUR LIVES: ***When I was in school, we were taught to speak the truth. Conversely, we were sermonised not to tell lies. As an aside, English teachers taught us that the word "speak" is used with truth, while the word "tell" is applied with a lie. Even at home, much emphasis was laid on the virtue of speaking the truth. This sermon was more preached than practiced. On occasions we heard our own elders telling lies.***

Lies told blatantly are termed 'white' lies, while unpalatable truth is called bitter. Elders sometimes justified telling white lies rather than speaking the bitter truth, which might hurt someone's sentiments. On the whole, as children we imbibed that speaking the truth was a virtue. It was part of the value system that we inherited.

As we grew up, this emphasis on speaking the truth started to wane. But at the back of the mind, speaking the truth remained a virtue. Thirty years ago, a colleague of mine went to a North American country to stay there for a couple of months with his kin. When he returned, I asked him about the special things that he observed there. He said that he was impressed the most by the culture of *sachchai* ***(truthfulness). He further explained that their truthfulness meant trusting others. People trust each other because speaking the truth is ingrained in them. You are trusted for whatever you are saying. They do not seek proof of statements you make. The emphasis there is on trusting.***

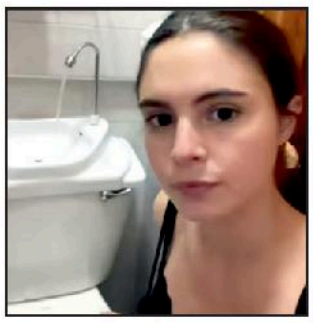
I wonder if we were taught to trust others when we were children. Did anybody tell us that trust is a virtue? Seems unlikely as we have grown up to be suspicious of each other. No statement of ours is accepted for official purposes unless backed by documentary proofs. Speaking the truth is undoubtedly a virtue, but an incomplete one if the trait of trusting is missing.

We can easily notice a 'trust deficit' in our day-to-day lives. 'Trust deficit' is marring the relationships. We are more suspicious than trusting. Distrusting others and not being trusted by others causes avoidable stress in our lives. While trusting is a healthy and positive attribute, a suspicious nature is a debilitating and negative attribute. 'Trust deficit' is manifest in official dealings also. You are presumed to be telling a lie until you prove otherwise. The person who trusts others can also be trusted to speak the truth.

—Chander Gupta in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rs. 1.7 lakh rent for flat with sink-toilet combo



New York: Recently, a New York woman shared a video showcasing her apartment's bizarre bathroom setup, which has left social media users stunned. The video posted by Emily Bonani reveals a minuscule bathroom with a sink-toilet combo that is designed to maximize space efficiency. However, the compact arrangement comes with a monthly rent of $2,000 (approximately Rs. 1,74,262).

Bonani believes that her 2.5-by-3-foot bathroom imight be the smallest in the city. The bathroom's unique space-saving feature is a tiny sink attachment that connects directly to the toilet tank, which only runs when the toilet is flushed. "If you're thinking, what if I want to flush the toilet but I don't want to turn on the sink' ... that's not an option," she said in a video.

Car racks up over $2 lakh parking fee

Berlin: A VW Golf abandoned in the short-term parking area of a Berlin airport for a whole year has made international news headlines after racking up a whopping 201,480 euros ($2,09,124) in parking fees.

Airport parking fees are notoriously high, and Berlin's Brandenburg Airport is no exception. The first ten minutes in the facility's short-term parking area is free, after which it costs $11 for 30 minutes, $23 per hour, and $552 per day to park your car there, a significant chunk of change for any motorist. Now imagine parking a car there for a whole year just like the owner of a gray Volkswagen Golf had left the car parked there since January of last year. This gray VW only made headlines because it was left in the short-term parking area where it collected over 2,00,000 euros in parking fees without anyone even noticing it.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Dengue Fever, Cause: Dengue is a viral infection transmitted by mosquitoes, particularly the Aedes aegypti species, which breeds in standing water.
Symptoms: High fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, and skin rash.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine
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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

PBS and SPB Musical Nite at Kalamandira on Feb. 23

PBS SPB

Mysuru, Feb. 4- V.N. Prasad and Troupe will present a Musical Nite titled 'P. B. Srinivas (PBS) and S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB)' under the aegis of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru on Feb. 23 (Sunday) at 6 pm at Kalamandira.

The programme is in aid of 'Safety and Security of Girl Children' atop Chamundi Hill; a residential school for the underprivileged and economically weaker sections of our society.

Generous public and philanthropists may donate towards the cause by joining hands with Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

For details contact Rtn. V.N. Prasad on Mob: 94490-58209.

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KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **119.29 feet**	Today's level **2,278.96 feet**	Today's level **2,836.85 feet**
Last year's level **91.86 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.44 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.61 feet**
Yesterday's level **119.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.11 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.82 feet**
Today's Inflow **264 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **94 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **166 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,683 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***All spiders can spin silk using spinnerets on their abdomen, but not all spiders use webs to catch food.***
- ***There are 11 different kinds of spider silk, and many spiders can make five or six types. Some use it to make traps in small holes, others to make sleeping sacs, and all spiders make drop lines (which look a bit like bungee jumping ropes).***
- ***Spider silk is amazingly strong — stronger than any other man-made or natural fibre on earth!***
- ***Although very few spiders can hurt you, and most only eat insects, many people are afraid of spiders. This is called arachnophobia and comes from the Greek words for "spider" and "fear."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Jerry: *He is such a big cheat that I am very careful when he is around.*
Tom: *How?*
Jerry: *Even if he shakes hands with me, I will count my fingers afterwards!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 87.08**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 107.00**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 23.71**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.22**

VOICE OF THE READER

Deteriorated state of Nanjangud Road

Sir,

The Nanjangud toll booth, where toll fees are collected, is a mere waste given the deplorable condition of the road. Nearly 80 percent of the stretch is riddled with patches and potholes, making travel a nightmare.

The road, laid with substandard quality, has deteriorated within a year of asphalting, with potholes reappearing rapidly.

On the Nanjangud Bridge Road towards Mysuru, debris at the bridge's entrance has remained uncleared for the past five years. This obstruction at a critical overtaking spot, which narrows down to a single lane, poses a severe threat to motorists. Several accidents have occurred due to this negligence.

Why are the authorities turning a blind eye despite travelling on the same route for years? This is a blatant display of negligence, laziness and carelessness. What is the justification for collecting high toll fees when the roads remain in such a pathetic state?

I earnestly urge the authorities to take immediate action and prevent further loss of life.

Star of Mysore has been a strong voice for the people for many decades, shedding light on critical issues and driving positive change. I urge speedy action through this column.

— Kouser Mahmood

Mysuru 1.2.2025

Joyalukkas opens its 2nd showroom in UK

Councillor Yvonne Johnson, Mayor of Ealing, inaugurating the showroom of Joyalukkas in the UK, as John Paul Alukkas, MD, Joyalukkas Group, Sonia Alukkas, Director and others look on.

Southall, UK, Feb. 4- Joyalukkas, the world's favourite jeweller, has opened its second showroom in the UK, in Southall, marking a significant milestone in its 19-year journey in UK.

Located at 38 The Broadway, Southall, this showroom promises to deliver an elegant shopping experience, featuring an extensive collection of exquisite jewellery. From timeless gold to stunning diamond and precious stone pieces, the showroom offers a diverse range to suit every occasion and taste.

The showroom was inaugurated on Jan. 31 by Councillor Yvonne Johnson, the Mayor of Ealing, in the presence of John Paul Alukkas, Managing Director of Joyalukkas Group and Sonia Alukkas, Director of Joyalukkas Group.

Reflecting on this expansion, John Paul Alukkas stated, "As we continue to expand, our focus remains on offering our customers the finest in jewellery artisanship, while ensuring each shopping experience is truly memorable. This second showroom in UK stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to serving the community with exceptional products. With our exclusive range of diamonds sourced from over 20 countries and our wide variety of collections, we are confident that Joyalukkas will continue to be the ultimate destination for jewellery lovers here in the UK."

To mark the occasion, Joyalukkas is offering special promotions, including a free GBP 50 gift voucher with purchases of diamond, polki and pearl jewellery worth GBP 800 and 0% deduction on old gold exchange till Feb.16, 2025.

AInnovation 2025 at GSSSIETW

Empowering Women to Code the Future, a 24-hour Hackathon

Mysuru, Feb. 4- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is hosting "AInnovation 2025: Empowering Women to Code the Future, a 24-hour Hackathon" on Mar. 7 and 8.

Organised by the Department of CSE, GSSSIETW and Powered by Kyndryl in collaboration with Microsoft Code; Without Barrier, this event is designed to foster innovation and technical excellence among female engineering students in Mysuru.

AInnovation 2025 Hackathon is for women students of engineering programmes (B.E/B. Tech & M.Tech) and women students of B.Sc, BCA, M.Sc & MCA programmes within Mysuru, to showcase their skills in cloud computing and AI.

Each college is permitted to send multiple teams, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and innovation. Every team must consist of four female participants, ensuring equal opportunities for women in technology. Teams are required to have a unique team name, reflecting their identity and vision.

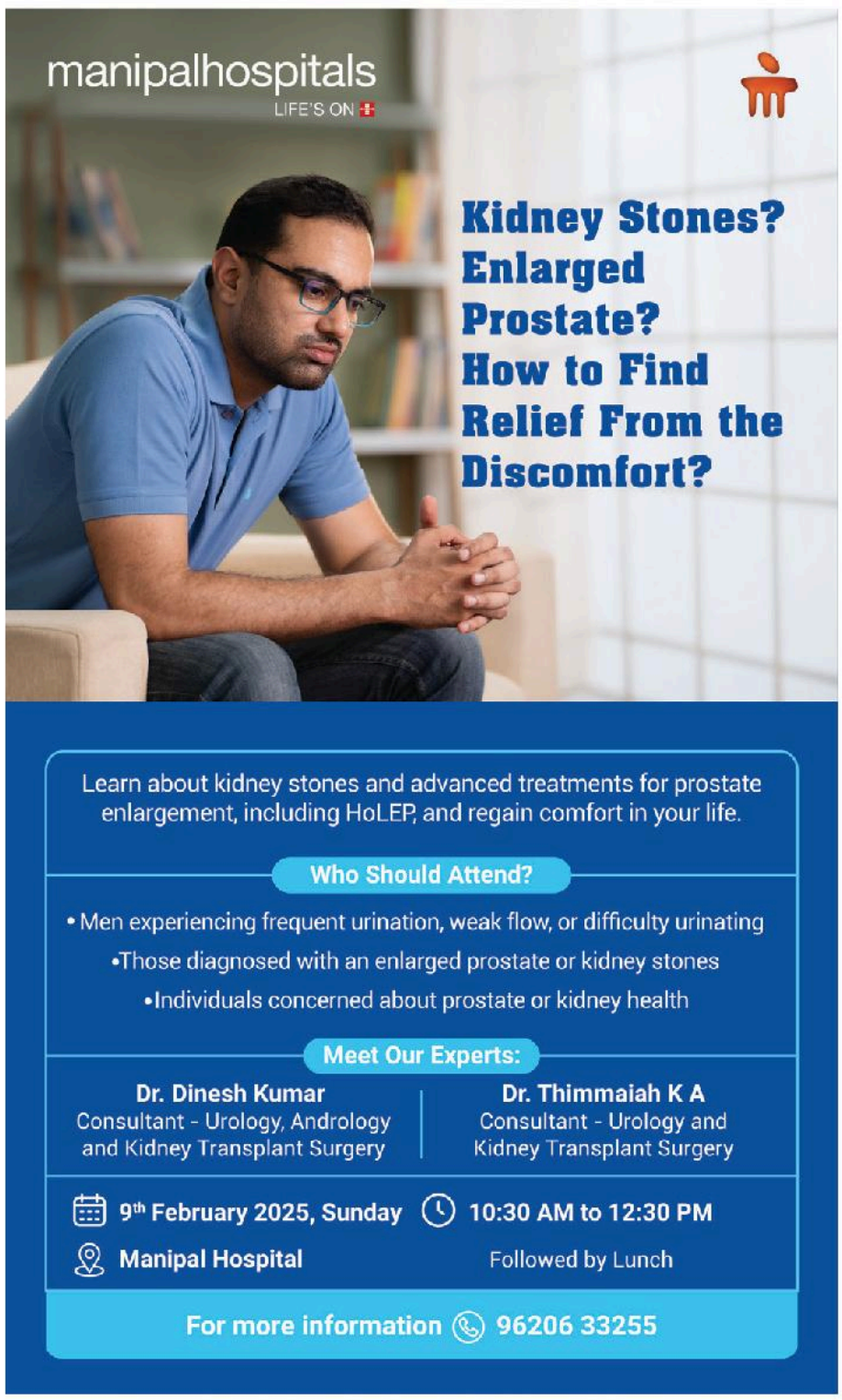
Additionally, participants must demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Azure and AI Services, as the hackathon will challenge them to develop cutting-edge cloud-based solutions. This initiative not only promotes technical excellence and teamwork but also bridges the gender gap in the tech industry.

By bringing together talented women from different institutions, the event facilitates collaboration, knowledge exchange, and hands-on learning.

With no registration fees, participants can win attractive cash prizes (Rs.25,000, Rs.15,000 and Rs.10,000) along with exclusive goodies and T-shirts.

The selection process starts with the ideation stage followed by an Online Qualifier Round (Feb.17 - 21), leading up to the finals on Mar. 7 - 8.

For details contact Dr. S.N. Sheshadri, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, GSSSIETW, Mysuru or on Mob: 96322-28626.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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Theatre and Folklore camp

Gowthama Education and Cultural Seva Trust, has organised a month-long free theatre and folklore training camp for college students from Feb. 7 at Rangayana's B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi. Camp will be inaugurated at 4 pm on Feb. 7. Classes will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm on all the days, with resource persons guiding the participants. [Mob: 96320-73716, 76187-39343]

Elected unopposed

N.L. Shekar

H.V.L.N. Achar

N.L. Shekar has been re-elected unopposed as the President and H.V.L.N.Achar as the Vice-President of city's Yogakshema Housing Co-operative Society, having office at 'Kshemadhama,' Yogakshema Main Road, LIC Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage. Also, the following were elected as Directors — S. Sridhar, K. Anantha, M.N. Ramesh, D.R. Shankaregowda, K. Satish, M.P. Rajendra Prasad, E.M. Puttaswamy, S. Suresh Babu, C.S. Lakshmi, Anjaladevi, Devikumari, R. Govinda and B. Poovappa.

Obituary

Immanuel Nitin

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Immanuel Nitin

(Babla), a resident of 63/B, 2nd Cross 4th Block, Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city. He was 59.

He leaves behind his sister, brother-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at Calvary Methodist Church at Brindavan Extension this morning, followed by the burial at Benson Cemetery on Nanjangud Road.

K.T. Vishveshwaraiah

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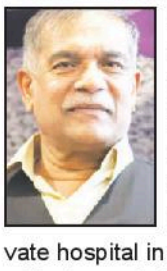

Retired Manager at CAVA and a resident of Shakthinagar, passed away following heart related ailments at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Padmavathi, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Allegations of acquiring benami property

Fresh complaint against CM Siddaramaiah, family

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (BLU&BCT)- Even as the Lokayukta Police and Enforcement Directorate (ED) investigations are underway regarding the illegal allotment of 14 sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi under the controversial 50:50 ratio, RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna has made another serious allegation that Siddaramaiah and his family have committed yet another land scam.

Snehamayi Krishna has filed a complaint, along with supporting documents against Siddaramaiah's family at the Lokayukta Office on Dewan's Road in city, submitting it to Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh.

Krishna has alleged that similar to the 3.16-acre land scam in Kesare village (Survey No. 464) in lieu of which 14 sites in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stage were allotted to Parvathi, Siddaramaiah's family has acquired another benami property.

One acre purchased at Alanahalli

He stated that Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, purchased one acre of land in Alanahalli village (Survey No. 113/4) on Dec. 15, 1983. Later, using his influence and political clout, Siddaramaiah facilitated the alienation of this land on June 22, 2006, Snehamayi Krishna has alleged.

Snehamayi Krishna has alleged that Mallikarjunaswamy later gifted the land to Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, as 'Arishina Kumkuma' (a customary gift) on Oct. 20, 2010 and had the transfer officially registered. He further alleged that within a month, Parvathi transferred the same property to her son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, through a Gift Deed on Nov. 11, 2010.

Krishna stated that after the property was transferred within Siddaramaiah's family, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah registered a sale deed on March 23, 2011. However, it remains unclear to whom the land was sold.

Agricultural land classification

Amid these developments, the RTC (Record of Rights, Tenancy, and Crops) for the one-acre land in Alanahalli village (Survey No. 113/4) still lists it as agricultural land belonging to Mallikarjunaswamy, raising further questions, he said.

Snehamayi Krishna pointed out that as per the gazette notification issued on July 11, 1996, this land had been acquired by the MUDA. Despite the alienation order issued in 2006, the land registration record (Khata) continues under Mallikarjunaswamy's name as agricultural land, raising questions about the legitimacy of the transaction.

He further noted that the same land was officially transferred through registered documents — first to Parvathi on Oct. 20, 2010, then to Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah on Nov. 11, 2010 and finally to another party (land registration records of this are unclear as of now) on March 23, 2011.

Snehamayi Krishna questioned why the Khata of the said land still remains in the name of Mallikarjunaswamy as agricultural land, despite the alienation order issued in 2006.

Questions raised on influence

He further stated that although a final notification for land acquisition was issued in 1996, it remains unclear when and for what reason the acquisition was revoked. He also raised concerns about whose influence was used to withdraw the land from acquisition.

Snehamayi Krishna questioned CM Siddaramaiah on why he never disclosed details about the 3.16-acre land in Kesare village (Survey No. 464) until now, despite publicly stating that Mallikarjunaswamy had transferred this land to Parvathi through a Gift Deed.

He further urged a comprehensive investigation into how many properties or assets Mallikarjunaswamy has purchased similarly and how many of them were later transferred to CM's wife Parvathi.

Snehamayi Krishna has stated that it has come to light that Siddaramaiah has used his influence to conduct illegal transactions in the names of his family members through benami deals. He has requested that this issue be incorporated into the investigation of the case (First Information Report) number 11/2024 — regarding Kesare land under Survey Number 464 — which he has already filed with the Lokayukta Police.

He also warned that legal action will be initiated through the Court of Law if there is any delay in the Lokayukta Police investigation.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family are being unfairly targeted. Are Siddaramaiah and his family

not allowed to purchase anything? Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, received land as a gift from her maternal home as part of the 'Arishina Kumkuma' ritual, yet accusations of acquiring benami land are being made against the family. Snehamayi Krishna has been filing complaints daily, digging into the personal matters of Siddaramaiah's family. Leaving other politicians aside, why is he targeting only Siddaramaiah's family? It is essential to investigate who is backing Snehamayi Krishna in these constant complaints against the Siddaramaiah family. It is crucial to have a thorough investigation against Snehamayi Krishna. I will soon meet CM Siddaramaiah to discuss and decide on taking legal action against him.

—M. Lakshmana, KPCC Spokesperson

Perhaps the complaint has been submitted to the Tapal Division of the Mysuru Lokayukta Police. I will have to respond after reading the contents of the complaint.

—T.J. Udesh, Lokayukta SP, Mysuru

Additional bogie for Mysuru-Varanasi Express

Mysuru, Feb. 4- In another facility to devotees travelling from Mysuru to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh where the famed Maha Kumbh Mela is going on, the Railways has added one more air-conditioned coach (bogie) to Mysuru-Varanasi Express (Train No- 22867) that runs twice a week from the city.

This comes following an appeal from Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who had sought adding more bogies to the train in the wake of Maha Kumbh Mela.

MP Yaduveer in a press release, said that the bi-weekly (Tuesday and Thursday) Mysuru-Varanasi Express passes via Prayagraj, where the Maha Kumbh Mela is taking place. In this backdrop, he had written a letter to the Railways seeking attachment of more bogie to the train for the benefit of devotees. The Railways has responded to his plea by adding an air-conditioned bogie to Mysuru-Varanasi Express train starting from today, the MP said in the release.

MP Yaduveer said that the Maha Kumbh Mela is a religious congregation that takes place once in 144 years and as such many devotees opt to take a dip in the holy river *(Teertha Snana)*. "In order to benefit the people of my Constituency, I had written to the Railways seeking attachment of more bogies to Mysuru-Varanasi Express, which passes through Prayagraj. The Railways, in response to my plea, has attached one more passenger bogie to the train, which will help the people of my Constituency visit the Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj," he said.

The Mysuru-Varanasi (No. 22867) is a bi-weekly Express train leaving Mysuru at 7.30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will pass through Bengaluru.

Fruits not an easy buy for now

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MK&BS)- With the rise in temperature level, there has been a spurt in the prices of fruits, especially apple, pomegranate and butter fruits, the prices of which are burning holes in the pocket of buyers.

Ahead of summer, when the maximum temperature will be naturally high, fruits, fruit juices and tender coconuts are much in demand, leading to the rise in the prices of fruits at least by 50 percent. Apple which was sold at Rs. 100 - Rs. 120 per kg in the markets just a month ago, is now being sold at Rs. 240 - Rs. 280 per kg. If one wants a tasty and fresh apple, they have to cough up not less than Rs. 300 per kg. Similarly, Pomegranate is being sold in the range of Rs. 200 - Rs. 280, Butter Fruit- Rs. 400, Pineapple - Rs. 60, Sweet Lime (Mosambi) - Rs. 80, Orange - Rs. 60 - Rs. 80, Dragon Fruit - Rs. 200 and Mango - Rs. 360. Except Grape, the price of almost all other fruits, have hit the roof.

The season of apple, butter fruit and orange is over, impacting the supply of fruits, causing a spurt in their prices due to short supply in the market. For now, imported fruits are available in the market and the prices vary as per the demand, said M.D. Younis, a fruit vendor at Devaraja Market in city.

Another vendor Shivakumar told *Star of Mysore* that, Yelakki and Nanjangud Rasabale varieties of banana are being sold in the range of Rs. 100 - Rs. 120 per kg.

While the rise in prices of fruits is here to stay for some time, on the other hand, the prices of essential commodities have decreased, bringing relief to the households. Dry Chilli Powder is sold at Rs. 150 - Rs. 155 per kg against the earlier price of Rs. 180 - Rs. 190, Byadagi Chilli - Rs. 260 per kg against earlier Rs. 300, but the prices of wheat and sooji (rava) have gone a bit high.

Depending on the quality, *Togari Bele* is being sold in the range of Rs. 120 - Rs. 150 per kg, *Hesaru Kalu* - Rs. 108 - Rs. 1187, *Uddina Bele* - Rs. 130 - Rs. 135, *Kadale Bele* - Rs. 105. The prices of rice including Rajamudi variety have decreased by Rs. 5 - Rs. 10, said Harsha, at trader at Duplin Complex.

Shalini, an oil merchant said, the prices of edible oil and ghee remain stagnant, without any increase or decrease in their prices.

Coconut, heavier on wallet

In the last few days, coconut is being sold at a record price, bringing smile on the faces of coconut growers, but denting the pockets of buyers. The coconut is being sold at Rs. 60 - Rs. 65 per kg in the market, owing to the short supply of coconut and huge demand for tender coconut, said Vinod, a coconut vendor at Devaraja Market. Till a few days ago, the big size coconut was sold at Rs. 30 per kg, which is now being sold at Rs. 50 per kg and the small size coconut is being sold at Rs. 20 - Rs. 30 per kg. Along with coconut, the price of copra has also increased.

Buyers worried...

With the months till *Ashada* in the month of June and July, considered to be auspicious for marriage and other auspicious ceremonies, the people are worried over the steep rise in the prices of coconut. Coconut is a must for distributing *Phala* and *Thamboola* for the guests and for preparing various delicacies in ceremonies, but the price is a matter for concern. Karnataka, is known for producing huge quantity of coconut in the country. However, the gap between the production and demand from across the State, remains huge. With Shivarathri and Ugadi festivals slated to be held next, the price of coconut is expected to increase further, along with the prices of fruits, it is said.

Fall in veggie prices, a relief

Amid the spurt in fruit and coconut prices, the dip in the rates of vegetables has brought relief to the people. Onion has witnessed a slump again with the spicy vegetable being sold at Rs. 100 for three-and-a-half kg to 3 kg, Garlic - Rs. 180 - Rs. 200, Potato - Rs. 30, Carrot - Rs. 20, Beetroot - Rs. 20, Beans - Rs. 30, Drumstick - Rs. 160, Cabbage and Cauliflower - Rs. 30, Capsicum - Rs. 60, Chilli - Rs. 80, Ash Gourd - Rs. 40, Ladies Finger - Rs. 60 and lemon Rs. 10 for four medium sized fruit.

Bike rams into road divider

Tourist from West Bengal killed in Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (SBD&KS)- A tourist from West Bengal was killed after the bike he was riding rammed into a road divider on Mysuru-Hunsur Road on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as Somanath Mazumdar (34), a resident of Anandnagar in West Bengal.

Somanath, who had come on a tour on his Royal Enfield bike (MH-05-FF-9875), visited tourist spots in city and was on his way to Kodagu, when he hit the road divider at the turning near the petrol bunk and fell down resulting in him sustaining serious head injuries. Though he was admitted to a private hospital in city, Somanath succumbed to injuries. It is learnt that Somanath was following the directions given by Google Map from his phone which he had fixed to the bike handle. When he glanced at the map while negotiating the curve, he is said to have rammed the bike into the road divider. Yelwal Police have registered a case.

Man killed as car hits

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (RK&KS)- A 45-year-old man was killed on the spot, when a speeding car rammed into him while he was crossing the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Siddalingapura on Sunday night.

The deceased has been identified as Mahesh Gupta, a native of Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, who was working at a private company on the outskirts of city.

Mahesh was crossing the Highway, when the car, which came from Srirangapatna side, rammed into him killing him on the spot.

Narasimharaja Traffic Police Inspector Rekhabai and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem which was conducted yesterday evening and the body was handed over to the family members.

Three held for trying to sell ganja on Ring Road

1.110 kg ganja worth Rs. 45,000 seized

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Jan. 30, have arrested three persons who were trying to sell ganja on the Ring Road leading from Hinkal Flyover towards Bogadi and have seized 1.110 kg ganja worth Rs. 45,000 from them.

Vijayanagar Police, have registered a case under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

One arrested for poaching deer

Hunsur, Feb. 4 (KS)- The Forest Department officials have arrested one person on charges of poaching a deer at Ayyanakere Tribal Hamlet in Nagarahole Reserve Forest and have launched a hunt to nab two others, who fled from the spot.

The arrested has been identified as Naga of Ayyanakere Tribal Hamlet.

When Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Shivakumar, Beat Forest Guard Kushal Jadav of Anechowkur Division – 2 in Hunsur Wildlife Range along with Anti Poaching Camp personnel were conducting their regular patrolling, they received a tip off about deer poaching and rushed to the house of Naga and found the deer with its skin removed and Naga separating the meat, following which the Forest staff arrested Naga and seized the deer meat, its pelt, one bag, two knives and two wood stumps used to chop the meat into pieces, ACF Lakshmikanth said.

Accused Naga has been remanded to judicial custody and a team has been formed to nab two others, who are absconding, said Nagarahole Project Tiger Director P.A. Seema.

Farmer dies as school bus hits

Swamy

Hunsur, Feb. 4 (KS)- A farmer was killed on the spot, when a school bus hit the moped he was riding near Hosur Junction in Kasaba Hobli yesterday.

The deceased farmer is Swamy (59), a resident of Uyigowdanahalli village.

Swamy was proceeding on his TVS moped to his agricultural field when the private school bus, which was proceeding towards Hunsur, rammed into the moped, killing Swamy on the spot. A case has been registered at Bilikere Police Station.

Kodava Peace March retains momentum on Day-3

Kodava Muslim community expresses solidarity

Ponnampet, Feb. 4 (BCT)- The third day of the 'Kodavame Baalo Padayatra,' a peace march from Kutta to Madikeri advocating for the Constitutional rights and unique cultural identity of the Kodava community, began from Ponnampet Kodava Samaja this morning.

By joining the march, participants are setting new records for a foot march, as Kodavas and Kodava language speakers set aside social, organisational and political differences to march towards Madikeri.

The march, which commenced on Feb. 2 from Kutta, reached T. Shettigeri on the first day. On Feb. 3, it continued from T. Shettigeri to Ponnampet. Today, participants paid homage at Ponnampet, garlanding the statues of the town's founder, Diwan Cheppudira Ponnappa, and Mahatma Gandhi before proceeding to Gonikoppa. After lunch at Gonikoppa, the marchers are scheduled to reach Bittangala by evening.

The massive foot march to protest the oppression of Kodavas will culminate on Feb. 7 at the district headquarters in Madikeri, where over 40,000 people are expected to attend. The overwhelming response from Kodavas and Kodava speakers indicates a massive gathering on the final day.

Throughout the march, Kodavas are showcasing their pride in their culture and identity. Despite the scorching heat, men, women and children — some in traditional attire and others in plain clothes — are marching silently, seeking to safeguard their cultural identity and community rights as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Traditional welcome

The march stands against political and administrative neglect, unchecked migration, cultural and geographical loss and the denial of Kodavas' right to practice their customs and traditions in their homeland. The camaraderie within the community has been evident, with local elders, women, family Thakkas and village elders, and community heads wholeheartedly supporting the cause.

Hospitality, an inherent trait of the Kodavas, was on full display over the past two days, as participants were spontaneously offered food and shelter all along the route. They were traditionally welcomed at various points where heads of families and aged women blessed the walkers.

A key highlight of Day-2 was the red-carpet welcome at Thuppanani and Biloor Junction leading to Hudikeri, where lunch was served at Kodava Samaja. The marchers also received warm support from Theethira family.

At Mapillethod, Kodava Muslim Alira family extended a hearty welcome, with Muslim community members gathering in large numbers to express their support. They provided snacks, buttermilk, tea and coffee, to marchers in a show of solidarity.

Mysuru District Minister meets Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama in Bylakuppe

Monastics from Mongolia arrive at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery to seek vows

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (AG&BCT)- Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa met the 14th Tibetan spiritual leader, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, in Bylakuppe near Periyapatna yesterday and inquired about his health.

The Minister engaged in a meaningful conversation with the Dalai Lama about his efforts in promoting social peace and spreading the teachings of Buddha. He also listened to the Dalai Lama's requests and graciously accepted his hospitality.

During the visit, the Minister and his entourage toured the Buddhist temples in Bylakuppe, a significant site dedicated to Buddha's teachings. Expressing his appreciation for local community's dedication to Buddhism, he discussed the importance of cultivating a "land of Buddha" with Buddhist monks.

The Minister also addressed several specific requests related to Tibetan residential area. Yesterday, the Dalai Lama bestowed full ordination (Gelong) vows upon 51 monks from Sera Jey Monastery and Dzongkar-Choede Monastery at the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery.

Mongolian monks

Meanwhile, the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery recently welcomed monastics from Mongolia. The visit marks a significant and auspicious moment in the long-standing relationship between Mongolia and the lineage of the Dalai Lama. In a welcoming address, Venerable Tenzin Yarphel Rinpoche emphasised the historical and spiritual ties that have flourished for centuries between the institutions.

He noted that the presence of the Mongolian monastics, who have come to take monastic vows from His Holiness the Dalai Lama, symbolises the continuation of this deep spiritual connection and underscores the enduring values of compassion, wisdom, and mutual respect that both communities hold dear.

He further expressed the monastery's eagerness to learn from the rich spiritual heritage of the Mongolian monks. The delegation has assured to work together to honour the shared legacy of Buddhism. Venerable Zeekyab Rinpoche, Abbot and Kelkhang Rinpoche, General Secretary, also welcomed the Mongolian monks.

Three die as car plunges into VC Canal in Mandya

Rescuers searching for the car that fell inside the canal yesterday as anxious villagers look on.

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Fire and Emergency Services personnel soon arrived and began a search operation. While Fayaz's body was retrieved after some time, Aslam Pasha's body was found inside the car when it was pulled out from the canal. However, Peer Khan's body could not be traced before nightfall, prompting officials to suspend the search until morning. His body was found and retrieved today.

Villagers blame officials

As Mandya Dy. Commissioner Dr. Kumara, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi and Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) Engineer Jagadish arrived at the spot, angry villagers confronted them, holding them responsible for the deaths.

They alleged that despite several past incidents, authorities had failed to construct a retaining wall or install safety barriers along the canal. They pointed out that the canal bund road is frequently used by school and college buses, as well as vehicles transporting fruits and vegetables. They claimed that multiple representations had been submitted to the District Administration and CNNL officials demanding safety measures, but their pleas had gone unheard.

"The officials only visit after tragedies like this and offer assurances, but no action is ever taken," villagers rued, urging immediate intervention to prevent further accidents.

Meanwhile, Mandya MLA P. Ravikumar Ganiga has announced a compensation of Rs. 1 lakh each to the kin of the deceased persons from his pocket besides assuring of getting compensation from the Government.

VC Canal safety measures not addressed despite tragedies

Committee formed in August 2023 to study canal safety measures, but report status unknown

Mandya, Feb. 4 (MR,KS&BCT)- While officials and elected representatives conveniently ignored the 2018 Kanaganamaradi (Pandavapura taluk) bus accident that claimed 30 lives when a speeding bus plunged into the Visveswaraya Canal (VC), the Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC), Dr. Kumara formed a committee in August 2023 to oversee the construction and maintenance of retaining walls or crash barriers along canals, including the VC Canal and lake bunds in the district.

The committee's goal was to prevent similar incidents in future.

Following this, the DC directed officials managing the lakes and canals to urgently assess the need for repairing crash barriers and to report their findings to the committee. The aim was to address maintenance issues and enhance safety measures.

However, two years after the DC's order to form the committee, there has been no update on its progress. It remains unclear whether the committee conducted any studies or submitted a report, as nothing has been disclosed to the media.

So far, the only action taken has been holding meetings with no visible results on the ground, while lives continue to be lost.

Yesterday's tragedy, in which three people perished after their car plunged into the VC Canal, adds to a growing list of accidents:

March 12, 2023: Nandisha from Doddabyadarahalli in Mandya died on the spot, and his brother Yogananda suffered serious injuries when their car veered off the road and plunged into the dried VC Canal near Avverahalli.

June 5, 2023: Four car occupants had a miraculous escape when their vehicle plunged into the VC Canal at Machanahalli village. Villagers rushed to the spot and rescued them.

July 27, 2023: Lokesh's car fell into the VC Canal near Thibbanahalli in Mandya taluk while driving towards Shivalli village. His body was washed away and recovered a day later near the bridge of the VC Canal.

July 29, 2023: Rekha (35), her daughter Sanjana (18), Mamatha (40), and Mahadevamma (50) lost their lives when their car fell into the VC Canal near Arakere in Srirangapatna taluk.

November 24, 2018: A devastating accident occurred when a private bus plunged into the VC Canal near Kanaganamaradi, killing around 30 passengers.

Despite these repeated tragedies, no concrete steps have been taken to ensure safety along the canal. The long-standing demand for the construction of retaining walls or the installation of crash barriers remains unmet.

Ratha Saptami in city

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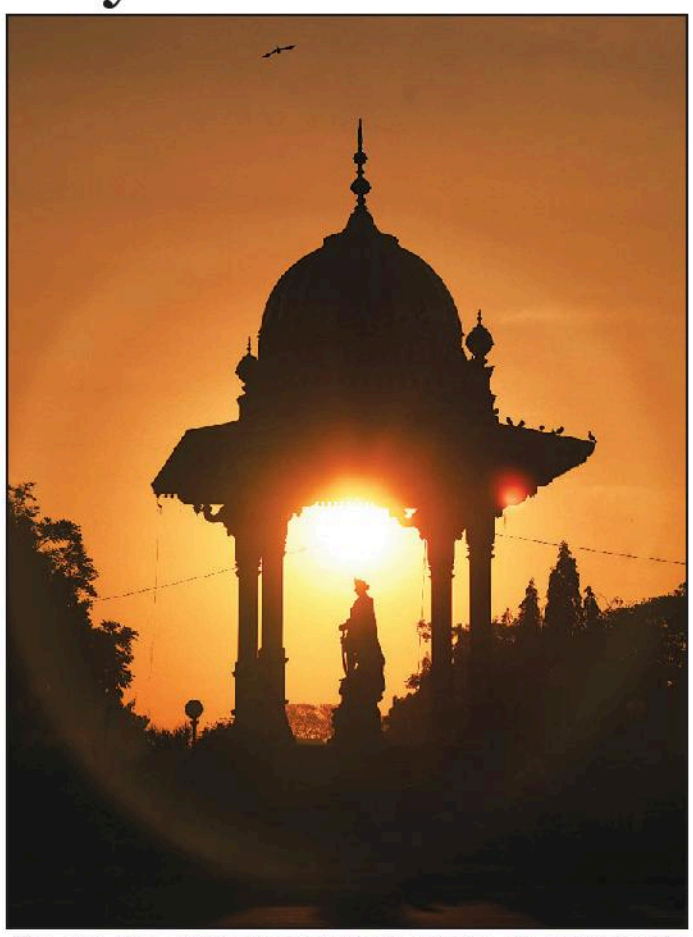
"Surya Namaskara, which invigorates energy is not restricted to caste and creed. Yogasana helps in maintaining physical and mental health. In this wake, everybody should practice yoga, which plays a significant role in keeping people's health," he said.

Ratha Saptami, also called Magha Saptami, is a Hindu festival that falls on the seventh day (Saptami) in the bright half (Shukla Paksha) of the Hindu month Magha. It is symbolically represented in the form of the Sun God Surya turning his ratha (chariot) drawn by seven horses (representing the seven colours) towards the Northern hemisphere, in a north-easternly direction. It also marks the birth of Surya and is hence also celebrated as Surya Jayanti (the Sun God's birthday).

Ratha Saptami is symbolic of the change of season to spring and the start of the harvesting season. For most Indian farmers, it is an auspicious beginning of the New Year. The festival is observed by all Hindus in their houses and in innumerable temples dedicated to Surya, across India.

Hon. Presidents of Mysuru Yoga Okkuta Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar and T. Jalendra Kumar, President A.G. Devaraju, Working Presidents Dr. D.P. Murthy, Shantharam and M.S. Shivaprakash, Vice-Presidents M.S. Ramesh Kumar and Ashadevi, Raghuram Vajpayee and Yoga Kumar were present.

Royal Silhouette...



The sun rise captured through the statue of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Chamaraja Wadiyar X, opposite Mysore Palace North Gate during Surya Namaskara event in city this morning. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Working on a uniform toll policy on highways: Gadkari

New Delhi, Feb. 4 (Agencies)- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari announced on Monday that his Ministry is working on a uniform toll policy to benefit national highway users. He also asserted that India's highway infrastructure now rivals that of the United States.

"We are working on a uniform toll policy that will address commuter concerns," he told reporters. His statement comes amid rising discontent over high toll charges and sub-par road-user experience.

Gadkari said the Ministry has decided to implement a barrier-less Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)-based toll collection system on national highways. He added that complaints from commuters on social media are being taken seriously, and strong action is being taken against errant contractors.

Currently, private cars account for about 60 percent of highway traffic but contribute only 20-26 percent of toll revenue. Over the past decade, toll charges have steadily increased as more highways have come under the tolling system, fuelling user discontent.

National Girl Child Day observed

Girl child not a curse but a blessing: DHO

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MTY&BS)- National Girl Child Day was observed at the District Health Officer's office in Nazarbad, Mysuru, recently. The event was jointly organised by District Administration, ZP and the Health and Family Welfare Department.

During the celebration, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, along with Health Education Officer and office staff, held placards with the message, "Girl Child is Not a Tension, but Ten Sense," emphasising the importance of girl child.

He explained that National Girl Child Day, celebrated annually on Jan. 24, aims to raise awareness about the protection of girl child and prevention of female foeticide. He stressed that the purpose of the event is to highlight the crucial role of girl child in both family and society, sending a message that "a girl is not a curse, but a blessing."

Save female foetus

National Girl Child Day was celebrated with the message, "Save female foetus and nurture girl child." DHO emphasised that female staff should be treated equally and with respect, without having their rights violated.

He urged that priority be given to health and education of girls and called for commitment to prevent female foeticide. He also pointed out the need for efforts to reduce the mortality rates among mothers and children.

Dr. Kumaraswamy appealed to society to take collective action to protect the girl child. He highlighted that encouraging female foeticide, engaging in sex determination or violating related laws is a crime punishable by law and a fine. He further stressed the importance of ensuring that the sex ratio does not fall, as it directly affects the health of society.

"It is only when the status of the girl child is elevated and she is empowered that society will happily welcome the birth of a girl," he said adding, "Males and females are like the two eyes of society. It is essential to understand this, so there will be no imbalance between genders."

Kodagu DHO Dr. Satish, Kodagu District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Anand, Mysuru District Family Welfare Officer Dr. S. Gopinath, Administrative Officer Jayaprakash, District Leprosy Eradication Officer Dr. Brinda, H.D. Kote Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravikumar, District Health Education Officer M. Muneendramma and others were present on the occasion.

Sericulture training imparted to 22 international candidates

Mysuru, Feb. 4- The Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) in Mysuru recently conducted a training programme on 'Sericulture and the Silk Industry' under the Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC) initiative, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

A total of 22 participants from seven countries — Ethiopia, Ghana, Philippines, Romania, South Sudan, Uganda, and Thailand — attended the programme. Dr. S. Balasarswathi, Director (I/c) of CSRTI Mysuru, welcomed and provided an overview of the programme.

P. Shivakumar, IFS, Member Secretary of the Central Silk Board (CSB) in Bengaluru, inaugurated and discussed the objectives and significance of ITEC training in aiding sericulture development in emerging countries. He highlighted that the training would equip participants with practical knowledge of technologies developed by the CSB-CSRTI, which they can apply to enhance sericulture in their respective nations.

Shivakumar also noted that when the International Sericultural Commission (ISC) moved to India, it had 13 member nations, but under India's leadership, this number has now expanded to 23.

Dr. S. Mandira Moorthy, Director (Tech) of the CSB, commended CSRTI Mysuru for its pivotal role in advancing tropical sericulture in India. "CSRTI has developed numerous technologies, products and by-products related to the sericulture industry. Additionally, CSB is planning to organise an international training program focusing on the silkworm seed sector in the near future," she said.

Padmanav Nayak, Assistant Secretary of ISC, elaborated on the ISC's role in promoting sericulture worldwide. Dr. R. Meenal, Scientist-D and Head of the Training Division at CSRTI, proposed a vote of thanks. Scientists, officers, staff and project assistants from CSRTI were also present.

'Hub & spoke model' to close low enrolment schools opposed

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (SPN&TRR)- The State Government's decision to close Government schools with low student enrolment across Karnataka under 'hub and spoke model' has drawn sharp criticism from State educationists and many organisations, who have condemned the move as an attempt to shut down Government Schools.

In education, 'hub and spoke model' involves establishing hub institutions, which are specialised vocational training centres, and connecting them to multiple spoke institutions, which are existing government schools in the surrounding areas.

Under the Right To Education (RTE) Act, schools with 1 to 60 students are required to have at least two teachers. However, this mandate is reportedly being ignored. According to Government records, there are 4,767 single-teacher Government schools in Karnataka, where one teacher is expected to manage the entire school.

Nationally, a report by the Union Ministry of Human Resources, presented in the Lok Sabha, states that there are approximately 92,275 single-teacher Government schools across the country. Among these, Madhya Pradesh has the highest number, with 18,307 such schools, while Karnataka ranks sixth.

Critics argue that the State Government has failed to draw students back to Government schools by improving the quality of education. Additionally, teacher appointments in Government schools have been minimal, exacerbating the problem.

In some cases, due to insufficient staffing, Class 1 students are being forced to sit with Class 5 students to listen to lessons.

The State Government's recent decision to merge schools with low enrolment with nearby schools to form a combined 'hub and spoke model' has sparked further debate.

As part of this plan, the Government has set up an Education Improvement Committee under the Chairmanship of the local MLAs.

DDPI clarifies

Meanwhile, DDPI Javaregowda stated that he has not yet received any official communication from the State government regarding the implementation of the 'hub and spoke model.'

ACCE(I) Mysore-UltraTech Construction Excellence Awards-2024 presented

Mysuru, Feb. 4- The 12th ACCE(I) Mysore - UltraTech Awards-2024 ceremony was organised at North Avenue, Hebbal, recently by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mysore Centre and UltraTech Cement Ltd.

This annual event recognises excellence in construction, focusing on well-built residential buildings and exceptional structures from the districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

The awards were conferred in different categories following a thorough evaluation of contesting entries with focus on key aspects such as design, innovation, sustainability, structural integrity and aesthetic appeal.

Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, a renowned academician, consultant and Trustee of Maharaja Educational Trust and Principal of Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru, was the chief guest. In his address, he stressed on the importance of maintaining quality in every stage of construction and commended ACCE(I) - Mysore and UltraTech Cement for their commitment.

The awards were adjudicated by a jury of Er. B.V. Nagesh, Principal Consultant, Nagesh Consultants, Bengaluru, Ar. Mueen Haris, Founder & Principal Architect, DS2 Architecture, Bengaluru and Er. K.R. Sathyanarayana, Chief Research Officer (Retd.), KERS, Mysuru.

Awards and categories: Well-Built Residential Building - Mysuru District; Well-Built Residential Building - Mandya; Well-Built Residential Building - Hassan; Well-Built Residential Building - Chamarajanagar; Well-Built Residential Building - Kodagu; Outstanding Commercial Structure; Outstanding Apartment Structure; Outstanding Infrastructure and Outstanding Sustainable Technology.

Office-bearers from ACCE(I) Mysore, Dr. S. Raviraj - Chairman, Dr. G.P. Chandradhara - Secretary and Dr B.S. Keerthi Gowda - Treasurer, and representatives of UltraTech Er. Punnose P. John, Zonal Head (South) - Technical Services, Er. Raghavendra Desai, Regional Head, Marketing, Er. Ashok Reddy Kollur, Regional Head, Technical, Er. M.B. Dinesh Kumar, Channel Relationship Manager, Mysuru, Territory Sales Heads and Managers from all five districts were present.

Nypunyothsava Annual Day celebrations

P.N. Srinivasachari, former State Election Commissioner (centre) seen lighting the lamp at the valedictory of 'Nypunyothsava' held at KSOU Convocation Hall in city recently as Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, President of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram in Gadag; R. Raghu, Chairman, Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru; Shanthini Jerald, Principal and Bhavana Srikanth, Kindergarten Section Head, look on.

Students presenting a cultural programme.

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Nypunyothsava, the annual day celebration of Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru, was held at KSOU Convocation Hall in city recently.

Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, President of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram in Gadag, who graced the valedictory ceremony, passionately articulated the inherent potential of Indian soil to nurture and cultivate intelligent individuals capable of inspiring the world. His remarks, founded on both scientific reasoning and the teachings from ancient Indian scriptures, emphasised that India has long been a cradle of intellect and achievement, dating back to the times of Vedas and Upanishads.

Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent, Jayadeva Institute, Mysuru, being feted by Nypunya School Chairman R. Raghu.

He pointed out the contemporary challenges faced by families in recognising and fostering the unique intelligence present in every child. He lamented that many parents overlook their responsibilities to identify and nurture their children's talents, which can lead to setbacks in education and personal development.

Highlighting the detrimental effects of comparing children and the pressure placed upon them by adults, he called for a shift in perspective and stressed the importance of understanding and nurturing each child's unique abilities rather than allowing societal pressures to stifle potential.

Former State Election Commissioner P. N. Srinivasachari echoed the sentiment that every child possesses the potential to be an achiever.

Earlier in the day, Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Heart Institute, Mysuru, emphasised the critical role parents play as role models, urging them to create an environment conducive to their children's development.

Nypunyothsava included performances by children and representatives of the joint family, showcasing their cultural heritage and shared experiences. A dance performance by more than 350 students conveyed a strong message about environmental conservation and the need to preserve resources for future.

Teachers feted

Shalini Majo was honoured with 'Nypunyashree' award while other teachers including Dechamma, Bhargavi and Teertha Kumar were also feted for their valuable service.

School Chairman R. Raghu, Secretary Kautilya, Principal Shanthini Jerald, Kindergarten Section Head Bhavana Srikanth and others were present.

Advanced Faculty Development Programme held at NIE

'6G Powered Non-Terrestrial Networks: A New Era of Connectivity'

Participants of FDP seen with chief guest Dr. S.N. Omkar, other dignitaries and Coordinators at NIE, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Feb. 4- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, recently conducted the AICTE-ATAL-sponsored 12-day Advanced Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "6G Powered Non-Terrestrial Networks: A New Era of Connectivity" in city.

Dr. S.N. Omkar, Chief Research Scientist (Guidance and Control), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, was the chief guest.

In his insightful inaugural address, Dr. Omkar highlighted the transformative potential of technologies like 6G, Artificial Intelligence and UAV-based communication in shaping the future of connectivity and addressing emerging challenges in communication systems.

Dr. S. Parameshwara, Head of the Department, Electronics and Communication Engineering, welcomed.

Dr. Rajalekshmi Kishore, FDP Coordinator, provided an engaging preamble about the programme, outlining its objectives and key topics to be covered.

Raghavendra, Director of Agni Aerospace Academy, emphasised the critical role of UAV technology in diverse applications and its synergy with non-terrestrial networks.

Dr. K.C. Manjunath, Vice-Principal and Dr. Narasimha Kaulgud, Professor, ECE Department, underlined the importance of such initiatives in equipping educators with advanced knowledge and skills for next-generation technologies.

Dr. Salila Hegde proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Likith Kumar (Head, IQAC) and others were present on the occasion.

About 40 participants from engineering colleges across the country attended the FDP which provided in-depth insights and hands-on experience on the latest advancements in 6G and non-terrestrial network technologies, fostering innovation and academic excellence.

State-level Plastic Surgeons Meet at Virajpet from Feb.7

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MTY&DM)- A three-day State-level Plastic Surgeons Meet organised under the aegis of Karnataka Association of Plastic Surgeons, will take place at Virajpet in Kodagu district from Feb. 7 to 9.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association Vice-President Dr. H.V. Satish, who is also a Senior Consultant Plastic Surgeon at city's Apollo BGS Hospitals, said that the convention will be inaugurated at Mahindra Club in Virajpet at 2.30 pm on Feb. 7.

The Association has over 260 Plastic Surgeon members, he said adding that the meet features sessions, seminars, lectures, discussions etc., on the latest developments in Plastic Surgery.

Apollo Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Aman Naik and Dr. H. Chaithra were present.

Food Hackathon at CFTRI:

Calling aspiring student entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Feb. 4- BioNEST Incubation Centre at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru and Siddaganga Incubation Foundation have jointly organised a Food Hackathon, an exciting opportunity for students passionate about entrepreneurship and innovation in food and agriculture.

This hackathon invites students to apply their creativity, problem-solving abilities and technical expertise to real-world challenges in the areas of Food Technology, Food Science & Nutrition, Agricultural Technology, and Post-Harvest Technology.

Interdisciplinary approaches — such as AI-based or app-based solutions — are also welcome, provided they align with the core themes of food and agriculture.

Shortlisted candidates will be able to attend exclusive workshops led by industry experts; One-on-one mentorship from CFTRI scientists; Free access to pre-incubation programmes; Participation certificates for all; Exciting cash prizes for winners

The hackathon is open to all students from diverse academic backgrounds. Teams can consist of a maximum of two members, and participation is completely free.

Last date to apply is Feb. 12. For details contact Ph: 0821-2412608 or via e-mail: *managerbionest@cftri.res.in* or visit *https://bionest.cftri.res.in/*

The Grand Finale will be held at CFTRI on Feb.28, according to Dr. Parigi Ramesh Kumar, Senior Principal Scientist, Technology Transfer & Business Development, CSIR-CFTRI.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sarcophagus

Pronunciation: sahr-KAH-fuh-gus (noun).

Meaning: Sarcophagus refers to a coffin and specifically a stone coffin.

Origin: Body-eating coffins might sound like something out of a horror film, but flesh-eating stone? The latter plays a role in the etymology of sarcophagus; it is the literal translation of líthos sarkóphagos, the Greek phrase that underlies the English term. The phrase travelled through Latin between Greek and English, taking on the form lapis sarcophagus before being shortened to sarcophagus. It's not clear if the ancient Romans believed that a certain type of limestone from the region around Troy would dissolve flesh (and thus was desirable for making coffins); that assertion came from Roman scholar Pliny the Elder, but he also reported such phenomena as dog-headed people and elephants who wrote Greek. Regardless, there is no doubt that the ancient Greek word for limestone traces back to a combination of sárx, meaning "flesh," and a derivative of phagein, a verb meaning "to eat."

Example: "Experts found as many as 1,035 artwork fragments, as well as one hundred graves increasing the cathedral's total record to more than five hundred burials. Many of the coffins, along with scattered bones, remain unidentified. A lead sarcophagus that may belong to poet Joachim du Bellay is among one of the more notable burials." — Francesca Aton.

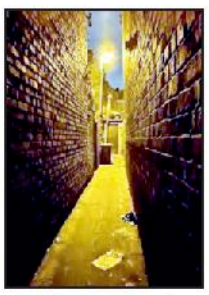
THE ODD WORD

Ultimogeniture

Inheritance by the last son.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Up a Blind Alley



Meaning: It means that someone is following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome.

Origin: The origin of 'Up a Blind Alley' comes from the mid-19th century, hundreds of years after alleyways that essentially lead to nowhere were first configured. The phrase is first seen in print in the late 1800s, with this example from the October 1874 newspaper Burlington Hawk-Eye serving as an illustration: "If, on account of these things, the overthrow of Republicanism must come, as come it will, we had better reach our destination as quickly as possible, making the issue sharp enough to be understood by all the world, and not be piddling along from year to year in a miserable blind alley of partisan passion and falsehood, getting weaker and weaker, and poorer and poorer, and madder and madder, under incessant proscription and vilification."

QUOTE BOX

Never close your lips to those whom you have already opened your heart.

— Charles Dickens

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NO WAYS IT WAYS

Answer: No two ways about it.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Very wicked
5 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
9 A word meaning 'by means of'
12 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
13 ____ one's head : don't have one's calm or self control about one?
14 A false statement made with deliberate intent to deceive
15 A commonly used weight measure - "Marg" anagram?
16 Encore, for the second time please? (4,4)
18 Maturing or growing old
20 Travellers' accommodation
21 Oneness
22 Superlative suffix
23 Japanese honorific
24 Ogled or looked at
27 To be (Latin)
31 Opp. of WNW
32 Keepsake
34 Anti Terrorist Squad abbr
35 Platter from the kitchen?
37 "Need" anagram for a small valley
38 ___ right : wrong?
39 Slim battery type
41 Not clearly stated
43 Stalks or follows
46 Entire range
47 Current - not passe? (2,2,4)
50 Bearing - "mine" changed?
52 A matter of legal importance in Latin
53 Desktop symbol
54 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
55 BJP and their allies?
56 Yield or resign
57 Clear of costs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	R	E	K	■	S	P	A	S	■	L	A	Y
R	A	L	E	■	M	I	N	U	S	O	N	E
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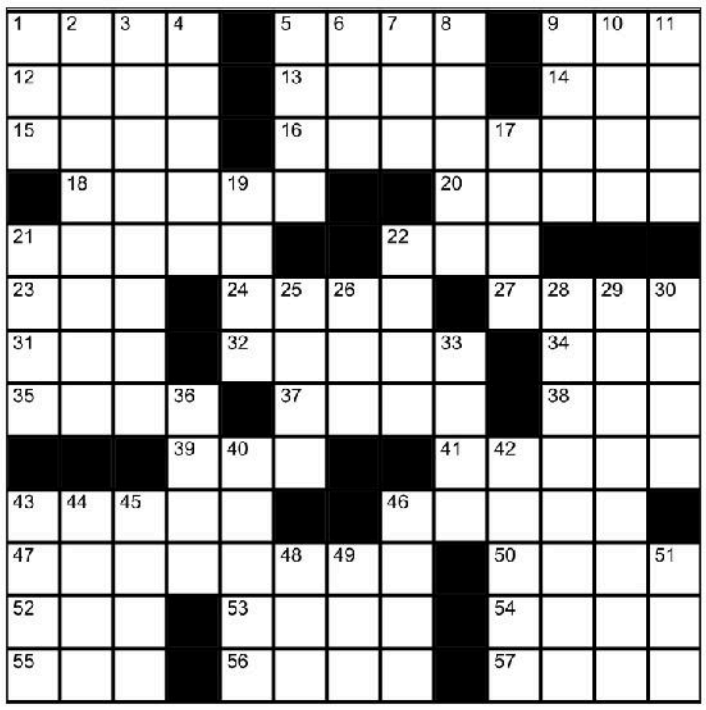
DOWN

1 A little work
2 Indian holy city
3 Envisages
4 Border
5 Toil
6 Yonder, in short
7 PC key
8 Considers
9 Conspiracy
10 Dublin is its capital
11 Stagger or sway
17 Speck
19 Russian no
21 __ up : consumed or finished the whole quantity?
22 The perfect garden
25 Skywalker mentor
26 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty ?
28 Confident; hopeful
29 Fattest, most robust
30 Italian noble family
33 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
36 Ring of light
40 Earlier form of SONAR?
42 Jordanian capital
43 ___ the tide : reverse trend of events?
44 Copied
45 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
46 Unit of heredity
48 An ___ up one's sleeve : a surprise trick or ruse?
49 Former weight for wool
51 Louse or other parasite, its eggs



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5		8			6	1		
				7	9	4		
3								

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	2	1	4	9	6	7	3
6	7	3	5	8	2	9	4	1
1	4	9	6	7	3	5	8	2
3	8	6	9	5	4	2	1	7
4	2	5	8	1	7	3	6	9
7	9	1	2	3	6	4	5	8
2	3	8	4	6	1	7	9	5
5	6	7	3	9	8	1	2	4
9	1	4	7	2	5	8	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BKVPOB IFOZ VTK EMAIE OM YKKP ZOFCAR ZMQKRVN,

PNAIE AI BMZCAOVPZ RNAIE MY IMOBAIE.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

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Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Oru Jaathi Kathakam (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Hyena (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Kaadu Male (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	(S-3)	7 pm
Deva (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	1 pm

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Kaadu Male (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	(S-1)	6.10 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm
Beguru Colony (K)	(S-2)	6.25 pm
Gana (K)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm

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Companion (E)	:	10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Max (K)	:	10.50 am
Royal (K)	:	12.40 pm
Ramayana (E)	:	1 pm
Kaadu Male (K)	:	1.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	3.45 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	:	3.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Marco (K)	:	6.15 pm
Ponman (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
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Kudumbasthan (Ta)	:	10 pm

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Ramayana (H)	:	9.30 pm
Gana (K)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
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Choo Mantar (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	1.30 pm
Royal (K)	:	4.30 pm
Begur Colony (K)	:	6.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 4)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Mandir, Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation, Mysuru:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dwadasha Saraswathi Homa, Moola Mantra Homa, Purnahuthi, Distribution of Prasada, Mandira premises, No. 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' Vocal concert by Vid. Dileep Simha with instrumental support by C.V. Shruthi, Deepika Srinivasan and K.M. Likhith, Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Chanting of Shiva bhajans and stotrams, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yagna' discourse in Kannada, on Shree Adi Shankaracharya's 'Shivaananda Lahari' by Pujya Swami Krutaatmanandaji, Rajatha Sabhaa Mantapa, Sri Ganapathi Temple, # 279, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm and 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 5)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Mandir, Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation, Mysuru:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am onwards;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Sri Rajashyamala Avarananga Homa, Purnahuthi, Distribution of Prasada, Mandira premises, No. 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra:** Grandparents' Day celebrations with Pre-KG, LKG and UKG children, M. Papegowda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru, presides, Prof. J. Chandrashekar, CEO, Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, G.N. Vishwanath, Head Master, Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra High School and Veena K. Hegde, Head Mistress, Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra - Primary School, will be present, Sri Sharada Auditorium, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10 am.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Sri Savitha Maharshi Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Ministers, MLAs, MPs and other dignitaries will be present on the occasion, lecture by Dr. K.S. Ramprasad, retd. Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' Vocal duet by R.V. Akshay and R.V. Abhishek (TRK Brothers) with instrumental support by Amogh Nadadur, Pranav Subrahmanya and Uttam Shantharaju, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Chanting of Shiva bhajans and stotrams, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yagna' discourse in Kannada, on Shree Adi Shankaracharya's 'Shivaananda Lahari' by Pujya Swami Krutaatmanandaji, **6.30 pm and 8 pm.** Chanting of Shiva bhajans and stotrams by different bhajan groups, Rajatha Sabhaa Mantapa, Sri Ganapathi Temple, # 279, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Arali Rangatanda, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Arali Rangatanda and staging of Dr. C. Ravindranath's play *Uruvi*, Writer & former Minister B.T. Lalitha Naik inaugurates; Dr. R. Santhosh Naik, Head, Department of Sociology, KSOU, Geetha Montadka, Rangayana Senior artiste and V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, guests of honour, Dr. C. Ravindranath, Associate Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Begur Colony (K)	:	1.10 pm
Ravutha (K)	:	1.20 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	:	3.40 pm
Ittige Goodinalli Raja Rani (K)	:	4.15 pm
Ponman (Ma)	:	10 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'No grace marks in SSLC this year'

Bengaluru, Feb. 4 (KMS&DM)- Primary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said that the 10 percent grace marks awarded to SSLC students last year in order to improve results, which had come down drastically due to the installation of 'Web Casting' at exam centres, will be discontinued this year.

Madhu Bangarappa

Addressing a press meet after holding an interaction with students here yesterday, he said the Education Department has conducted many programmes to alleviate 'Web Casting' fear among SSLC students.

Pointing out that the students have been taught to be mentally strong during exam, he maintained that the learning capability of students has increased due to regular guidance and planned learning. Noting that such activities have risen the hope of a good result this year, he said, as such, there is no necessity of awarding grace marks.

He further said that a handbook has been released for the benefit of SSLC students. The book gives information on the duration of study needed for a subject, how to write answers to questions carrying varying marks within the given time and a study time-table starting from 5 am till 11 pm, among others.

Referring to Hijab issue, he said no discussion has been held regarding allowing students wearing Hijab to exam halls. The Home Minister will take a decision in this regard, he said.

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On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore undertakes to participate in the tender. (DAMH:2024-25:SERVICE TENDER-14 to 16) (Call-2) Tender documents are available at Tender documents can be obtained from (e-procurement portal http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from 29.01.2025. The details are as follows. **Last date for clarification regarding the work Date: 03.02.2025, 17.00 hrs. Last Date for Submission of Application Date: 11.02.2025, 16.00 hrs. Technical bid Opening Date: 13.02.2025 11.00 hrs. Financial bid opening Date: 14.02.2025, 11.30 hrs**

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